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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL
FROM :
Chief, Supply Division, OL
SUBJECT : Ethics in Government Act of 1978
REFERENCE : Routing Sheet from C/P&PS/OL dtd
20 Apr 79, Same Subject with Attach-
ments (OL 9 1556)

1. We have reviewed the Office of General Counsel's memorandum (OGC 79-03352 dtd 11 April 1979) and the proposed regulations governing post employment conflict of interest attached to the referent. The regulations represent a well defined compilation of statutory restrictions on post employment activity of former Government employees and delineated the scope of the prohibitions established by title V of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (18 U.S.C. 207). The examples cited were helpful but we suspect that other potential areas of conflict not specifically addressed may eventually surface and require clarification during the implementation and enforcement stages of the Act.

2. We, in the Supply Division, may not be as appreciative of the impact of this Act since its provisions appear to relate more to the activities of other components in the Office of Logistics which could result in potential conflicts of interest. We therefore have no meaningful contribution or comment to offer at this time, except that since the Act spans a wide variety of related subject areas, we expect it to be interpreted and administered in a sensible manner to permit uniformity of application to all former Government employees including those in the Office of Logistics.



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